

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q88078
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Appln. No.: 10/536,768 Group Art Unit: 1651
Confirmation No.: 2449 Examiner: Sandra E. SAUCIER
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC ESTER DERIVATIVE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follow on the accompanying pages.

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